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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application : Gerard Orth et al.

Serial No: 09/987,557

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS OF HUMAN  
PAPILLOMAVIRUS AND SERA PRODUCED  
THEREFROM

PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Ali Reza SALIMI

Confirmation No. 7396

PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Non-Final Action mailed November 5, 2003. The response date was February 5, 2004. With the granting of this request, the time for response is extended to May 5, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0812 in the amount of \$950.00, the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3). Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0812.

Respectfully Submitted

Date: May 5, 2004

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